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Whereas, The placement of persons with developmental disabilities in a variety of community settings is the goal of the state;

Whereas, The safety, care, and well-being of persons with developmental disabilities receiving care in community settings is of the utmost importance;

Whereas, Ensuring continuity of care for persons with developmental disabilities in community settings is essential for quality of care;

Whereas, The individuals providing direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in community settings are rendering invaluable services to persons with developmental disabilities and their families, and to the state; and

Whereas, Providing adequate compensation, training, and a career path for individuals providing direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in community settings is essential to ensure quality care: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the family
2 and social services administration, with advice from other appropriate
3 state agencies and private entities, to study means of providing
4 meaningful career opportunities for individuals providing direct care
5 to persons with developmental disabilities. The study should include
6 the following elements:

7 (1) Adequate initial training and ongoing training.

8 (2) The development of a career path designed to attract and
9 retain caregivers.

10 (3) A plan to ensure a living wage for the caregivers, including
11 wages that are competitive with other jobs for which the
12 caregivers are qualified.

13 SECTION 2. That the commission on mental retardation and
14 developmental disabilities endorses the adoption of this resolution.

15 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
16 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the governor
17 and the secretary of the family and social services administration.

